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Transmitted herewith for filing is the **continuation patent application** of U.S. Application Serial No.: 09/903,095, filed July 10, 2001, by:

**Inventor(s): Rick Rowe**

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FUNDING AND AWARDING BONUSES IN A GAMING ENVIRONMENT

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in 38 pages;
- (X) 4 sheet(s) of drawing;
- (X) A Declaration by inventor in 2 pages;
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